Redmond Downtown Park



The park will serve everyday uses for the Downtown neighborhood, as well as provide space for special cultural events and performances for the entire community.

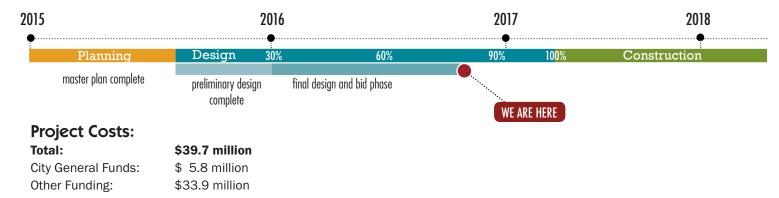
- **Location:** 16101 Redmond Way, between Redmond Way and Cleveland Street (bordered by 161st Ave NE on the west and The Stone House Restaurant on the east).
- Project Phase: In Design
- Estimated Timeline: Construction 2016 2018. Park opens 2018
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Every great city has a signature place that serves as a destination, an icon for the city, and a catalyst for economic growth. The Downtown Park will be Redmond's signature park, and will create a place for community members to gather and celebrate. It will be a vibrant community space that encourages special events, arts, music and fun. The enhanced pedestrian environment in and around the park will stimulate economic activity in the neighborhood.

- A Raised lawn, deck and trees—Play, meet friends and people watch
- B Fountains of water jets—Fun for the kids!
- Pavilion with digital art on water wall—Watch digital art, dance, and sip coffee under shelter from sun and rain
- Gardens and trees—Relax in the greenery
- Plaza—Enjoy performances, festivals and events
- F Dining grove—Bring a bite to eat under the trees
- **G** Restrooms and drinking fountain



Project Status:



Recent Activities:

- Final design is progressing and the project is moving through the permit process.
- Bids were received for the site preparation (peat removal and backfill). Council approved the contract on July 5, 2016. Work on the site began late August, 2016.

What's Happening Next:

- The park site closed to the public late August, 2016 as construction activities at the site began, starting with earthwork to remove unsuitable soils. The earthwork is anticipated to be completed in fall 2016, and the main park construction will begin in early 2017. The soil at the site will be replaced with materials that will provide structural support and infiltration for site rainwater.
- A portion of the park site along Redmond Way is being used for storage of equipment or materials for the Two-way Street Conversion project.
- The park site will remain closed until the new Downtown Park opens in 2018.

Neighborhood Impacts:

- Traffic impacts from site preparation (peat removal and backfill) at the park and construction of the Two-way Street Conversion.
- Possible construction noise during the day starting late August, 2016. Trucks will be traveling to and from the park site during this period to move soil.



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Update on the park and pavilion design



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